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DATE: April 14, 2009

TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Specialist

FROM: A. Scott Gilliam, ^{ASG}MBA, CP-FS
Manager, Food Protection Program

SUBJECT: The Illinois Nut & Candy Company -Pistachio Recall

SUGGESTED ACTION: Pistachio Recall; Due to Salmonella; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled product was distributed in Indiana. The recalled product has been sold or consumed by customers of Illinois Nut & Candy. The product had been sold in the store and online at www.raisingthecandybar.com from March 19, 2009 until April 7th 2009. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

The Illinois Nut & Candy Company Recalls Pistachios and Passover Mixed Nuts and Bark Containing Pistachos

Contact:
David Levine
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE --Skokie, Illinois, April 7, 2009 - The Illinois Nut & Candy Company is recalling all Pistachios and Passover Mixed nuts containing Pistachios as well as Passover Mixed Nut Bark containing pistachios. The nuts were supplied to them from Setton Farms which has issued a recall.

To date there have been no illnesses reported from any of the product which has been sold or consumed by customers of Illinois Nut & Candy. The product had been sold in the store and online at www.raisingthecandybar.com from March 19, 2009 until April 7th 2009.

As a cautionary measure we urge you to immediately return any such food items that you purchased from them for a complete refund. In no event should you consume any such product. If you should have any questions please contact David Levine at Illinois Nut & Candy www.raisingthecandybar.com.

For more information, please visit the FDA's website at www.fda.gov.

Salmonella is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections, particularly in young children, the elderly, and persons with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with Salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting and/or abdominal pain. For more information, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's website at www.cdc.gov.

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